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RADIO BULLETIN

Released by League of Canadian and American Radio Amateurs

Seattle, Wash.—With only a slight knowledge of the international Morse code, Seaman Addison, Galligan recently saved the entire crew of the wooden steamship Nika, thirty-three men in all, when he sent an "S. O. S." which brought the Coast Guard Cutter Snohomish to the side of his vessel near Umatilla Reef. The ship was rudderless and blazing with a fire that had started in the coal bunkers.

For a long while Galligan had been experimenting with a radio receiving set at his home in Everett and like hundreds of West Coast amateurs, who are members of the American Radio Relay League, he realized the value of the code. Some day, he thought, it might come in handy at sea.

The rescue of a ship's crew by radio telegraphy happens every week off either sea coast and the wireless operator who stood by his post is no longer the popular hero that he used to be. There are too many of him and his work smacks of the every day. But Galligan was a seaman and pressed into service in the absence of a regular operator, he slowly tapped out the call for help and the letters "F-I-R-E". Fifteen minutes after the Snohomish caught the first call, she was on her way to Umatilla Reef.

"That was an anxious moment when we first saw the Snohomish's lights," said Captain Johnson of the Nika. "We sent up rockets when we saw her lights, but the men were keeping the fire from showing in a great blaze and we were afraid the vessel would not recognize our condition. Then, when she turned her lights on us we realized there was a chance."

Hartford, Conn.—The first news dispatch ever sent by amateur radio from the United States to Porto Rico reached its destination and was printed recently in "The San Juan Press" according to a copy of this newspaper received here by the American Radio Relay League. The news story was signed by Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the A.R.R.L., and was relayed from his station 1AW in Hartford. The dispatch read:

"The coldest weather of the winter is freezing the New England States tonight and is causing a great amount of suffering. The coal strike has caused a shortage in fuel and the deep snows which block the city streets makes the delivery of what little coal there is almost impossible. Rich and poor suffer alike. The temperature tonight as this message is sent is below zero and going down each hour. As I sit in my radio room with the ice covering all the windows, I marvel at the wonders of radio where one man in the frozen north talks to another in the warm tropics. Radio is fast bringing the ends of the world closer and closer together and the day is not far distant when Porto Rico and New England will be as across the street. I wish it were possible tonight to send some Porto Rico weather across the street to New England."

Philadelphia, Pa.—A series of lessons in code practice are a regular feature of WIP, the Gimbel Brothers, Public Ledger broadcasting station. A key and buzzer have been installed in the operating room and instruction in dot and dash reception is given every Tuesday and Friday night. John R. George, who has charge of the technical work of WIP, is the instructor.

PRESENTATION

Mrs. Isham Recipient of Gift From Church Choirs

On Tuesday night at a party at the home of Mr. McQueen, Mrs. Isham was made the recipient of a beautiful pearl necklace, the gift of members and friends of the Union church choir, and a token of appreciation of the services rendered to the choir and church by Mrs. Isham. Mayor Butchart, in making the presentation, in a splendid address, gave voice to the appreciation and good wishes of the forty or more who were present as well as those who were not there but recognize the value of talent and cheerful services rendered to the choir and the church and its organizations. Mr. Harry Nelson spoke of the services rendered in many ways to the community, with fine grace giving assistance to public organizations, for the pleasure and benefit of our citizens. Mrs. Isham made a reply of thanks and gratefulness for the expression of the appreciation of her contributions to the pleasure or benefit of the people of the church and town. The party was a splendid good-by to a splendid citizen who will leave shortly with her family to join Mr. Isham at Spokane, where the latter has been located for some months. We might add that Mr. Isham was a loss when he went, having been a good citizen and a valued member of the local ball team and both were active members of local organizations and always performed well the part they had in community life.

WERE BAPTIZED

Interesting Ceremony of Baptism at the Union Church

Marie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Johnston.
Anita Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.
Ralf Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.
Ellen Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna.
Elizabeth Jacka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Killo.
Eugene Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson.
Campbell James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan.
Ethel Letta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robson.

The above named eight of our youngest citizens, daughters and sons of young parents of our town, were the principals in a baptismal service at the Easter morning service at the Union church, Rev. Mr. Brunton officiating. The rite was explained by the clergyman, and the impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. Though this be a report of a religious ceremonial, it does not precede a reference to the fine group of splendid babies, and under what better circumstances could the infant population be assembled. They were a fine lot of tots, and we appreciate the evident pride of the parents and trust that their fondest hopes in the little ones might be realized.

ORANGE OFFICERS

Grand Lodge of Alberta Elects Officers For Year

The Grand Orange Lodge of Alberta, in annual session at Edmonton, elected the following officers for the current year:

Grand master, W. G. Walford, Edmonton; deputy grand master, W. Alexander, Banff; junior deputy grand master, R. H. Kent, Medicine Hat; grand secretary, Sir James Outram, Bart., Calgary; grand treasurer, A. E. Williams, Manville; grand lecturer, J. W. Hegarty, Manville; grand director of ceremonials, Geo. M. England, Red Deer; grand auditors, W. L. Hall, Calgary, and M. S. McLeod, Hagna; deputy grand secretary, M. E. Bates, Edmonton; deputy grand lecturer, A. Martin, Red Deer; grand chaplain, W. Derby, Hanna; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. Percy Halstead, Compeer; Rev. W. J. Whelan, Delburne; Rev. A. Wilchinsky, Calgary; Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching, Edmonton; Rev. A. D. Richards, Medicine Hat; Rev. J. L. Wright, Minburn, and Rev. George Woods, Olds.

Delegates to the triennial council in Winnipeg next July were appointed as follows: W. G. Walford, A. B. Trussier, J. W. Graydon, R. H. Kent and W. Derby.

Everybody's going to the Golf Club Dance, Friday, April 13th.

Mr. George Barber of the Bank of Hamilton staff, spent the Easter holidays with friends at Carmangay.

Mr. Harry Steed and family, who have been residing in Calgary for some time, returned to Vulcan on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will hold a house-cleaning sale and tea, in the premises formerly occupied by R. Thomas & Co., on Saturday, April 14, from 2 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

THE PLAY

Dramatic Society Successfully Present Very Difficult Bill

How did you like the play? This query, made in connection with the presentation of "The New Sin" by the Vulcan Dramatic Society, at the Opera house on Monday night, has had many answers, and varied according to the judgment and taste of those who witnessed it. It is generally agreed that the performance by every member of the cast was good, exceptionally good, and the credit is due to Bob Greacen, Guy Denbigh, W. S. Scott, Wm. Wellington, P. Discher, F. L. Simington and George Staples.

The play itself has been the subject of much divided opinion. It was of a different kind, unique in that it had no female characters, and unusual because of its manner of presenting circumstances of life that are all too common for the good of society. Many subjects were introduced, any one of which might afford a topic for profitable consideration. A qualified criticism of the play is, of course, beyond our ability, but we offer a humble opinion that it was excellent. It was not popular, possibly because theatre-goers generally desire amusement and entertainment rather than the discussion of social and economic problems in dramatic form. Nevertheless, and possibly unconsciously, even those who do not give the play their favor, are doing much to accomplish the object of the author when they discuss to play even adversely, for does not this each time re-introduce the subjects that were presented, and no play has ever been so much discussed here.

However, out of it all, we are glad to say, comes an appreciation of the ability and talent of our local artists, and the fact that they give generously of these and as well of their time and means, voluntarily and freely in support of our community institutions, will get them the reward of approval from all loyal citizens, and there is genuine reciprocity on the part of those interested for the patronage and support given by the people, and the versatility of the performers will likely be demonstrated by the presentation of an entertainment of a different kind that is just now being contemplated.

There was no division of opinion in reference to one feature of the event, and that was the music furnished by the orchestra composed of Mrs. Geddes, Messrs. John and Henry Dorch, Kettleson, Roebuck and Ober, under the direction of the last named. It was extra fine, and lots of it, and the musicians share with the actors the credit and the praise for generously contributing to our pleasure and the support of community enterprise.

THE PARTNERS

A fine tabloid version of one of New York's greatest successes, "Potash and Perlmutter," the comedy drama that took the metropolis by storm, will be shown in Vulcan, at the Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, April 10. This show, presented by the Jack Lawless Comedy Co., has been making a name for itself throughout the West and bids fair to become one of the Canadian hits of 1923. The company has gone to considerable expense in order to select a cast true to type, with the result that the show is peppy, wholesome and clean, and in fact there is no line or word in the whole performance to which exception could be taken by the most exacting critic. The story is of two Jews who, while helping a poor young musician who is accused of... but that would be telling, and you would not enjoy "The Partners."

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Wylie, principal of the schools, spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

Dr. E. Lipton of Calgary spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Miss Ewig of the school staff spent the Easter holidays visiting at Drumheller with friends.

The community—that's you. "If everybody in the community were just like me, what kind of a community would this be?"

The business man who sends abroad for any product which can be obtained from or through his fellow business man is doing his own business and the country an injury.

Nothing succeeds like success. Application has been made by one more school for admission to the Vulcan school fair area, and one more school that evidences that desire ought to help in making the fair bigger and better than ever. There might be others that desire to join in this annual event.

There is no superstition attached to the selection of the date for the Golf Club dance, though it is on Friday and the 13th. The club is in no wise trusting to luck, but rather are they rustling for success. They started right with good attractive printing, and are devising the means for a real enjoyable time for everybody.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Bob Drummond was a holiday visitor to Calgary on Friday.

Miss E. Blanchard is at present visiting with friends at Calgary.

Dr. D. R. Wark was a business visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

Don't miss the Golf Club Dance at the Oddfellows hall, Friday, April 13.

Mrs. Harry Nelson has gone to Calgary to visit with friends for a couple of days.

Mr. Capt. Hardiker left Thursday evening for Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Hardiker will follow later.

Mr. Pat Ryan has accepted a position with Mr. Dinkel, hardware merchant at High River, and left town Wednesday for that point.

Alene, Florence and Ethel, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eamorr, spent the Easter holidays at Brant.

Mrs. M. Hanson, secretary of the Vulcan Women's Institute, has been elected to represent the institute at a district conference in Medicine Hat some time in April.

A telegram recently received by Mr. D. C. Jones announced the death of his father in London, Ontario. Deceased was well up in years, and is well remembered here by many, having resided for some time with his son. He was a well known and highly esteemed resident of his home city, where he had resided for many years.

Town Clerk Flood has this week, on request from Edmonton, sent in to the Utilities Board the details of the vote in connection with what we know as the skating rink by-law, and indicates that proper procedure is being followed in connection with an enterprise which even the good old summer time cannot make us forget.

Vulcan has not yet been able to organize a football team, but we note by the paper that Mr. John Miller, a former Vulcan citizen, has been elected president of the High River football club. This club made a fine record last season, and with a Scotchman from Vulcan as their chief officer, they should do greater things this year. And then there is J. M. Scobie, another Scot from this town, who is also over there and backing the game.

Gasoline at the local stations operated by the Motor Inn, J. Wolfe, Vulcan Supply Co. and Vulcan Tire Station, will until further notice be sold during each week day up to nine o'clock at 45 cents per gallon, and after nine o'clock and on Sundays at 50 cents per gallon. This reduction has been made so that gasoline may be purchased at as low a price in Vulcan as anywhere in Southern Alberta. It will pay to take heed of the days and hours in which you may buy at the low figure.

Services at the Union church on Easter Sunday, morning and evening, were of a special character, appropriate to the occasion, interesting and inspiring. The spirit of Easter was in everything, and the music, specially selected and prepared, was indeed fine, and was rendered by the senior and junior choirs, separately and united, and there were solos, quartets and ensembles. The services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brunton, were chiefly of song. The congregation singing was unusually good. There was a capacity attendance at both services.

"Peck's Bad Boy" you can call a galaxy of good things, and still only come half way to the mark. The deeds of "Peck's Bad Boy" are internationally famous and indelibly funny. Jackie Coogan makes those escapades convincingly real, and Irvin S. Cobb puts the finishing polish on five reels of delicious laughter by writing the subtitles—"Just as Jackie would speak them." This is the feature for the next "family night" at the Opera house, Wednesday, April 11th, and is just the thing to delight the kiddies, and is of the kind that "now and then" is relished by the best of men." The success of family-is to be maintained by the excellence of the pictures presented.

For the benefit of those who came to this district later, I would like to say that Oliver Anderson, mentioned last week as having received war decorations, is no stranger in this district by any means. Oliver and his little grey saddle pony were part of the scenery here when a man could ride from Stavelly to Glendon without being bothered with many wire fences. I say Stavelly and Glendon because if you happened to want Oliver to play for a dance, or help put on a hay rack or anything, you would be very apt to find him somewhere between these two places. He was especially well range broke right in this immediate district, for he proved up on a homestead about ten miles north east of town. We old timers knew Oliver was a good mixer, but in a different manner from what the Germans found out. And we are proud of him for the big honors he earned, and more so because if we had to depend on Oliver to tell us we would scarcely know he was ever overseas.—Com.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peterson returned Friday from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Evelyn Larson of Calgary spent the Easter holidays in the district with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall, who have been spending the winter in California, returned home on Friday.

Miss Mitchell is this week attending the school teachers convention, being held at Edmonton.

Miss Shields of Armstrong, B.C., is at present with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simington.

Miss P. E. Norris of Calgary, spent Friday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wart.

The dance of the season under the auspices of the Vulcan Golf Club. Everybody welcome from town and country.

Mr. E. Gardiner, who is attending the Agricultural school at Claresholm spent the holidays in town with his parents.

The tea and sale, conducted on Saturday last by the ladies of the Roman Catholic church, was in every way a success. Everything was sold out and the proceeds were satisfactory.

Think about, talk about and read about and praise the good in men and women. Look for virtues instead of faults. Be a seeker after flowers rather than a muck-raker, looking for the faults and the small things.

Miss McQueen, teacher in the Sunday school of the Union church, entertained the members of her class at her home one day during the Easter holidays, and the little girls have told us that they just had a lovely time.

Mrs. Jennejohn recently underwent a successful surgical operation in a Calgary hospital, and the hope of many friends is that health will speedily return. Mrs. Jennejohn and family were in the city during the period of the operation.

Claresholm has decided to organize a community club, and like many another that desires to start right, seek information from Vulcan. It is the real community idea to help one another, and Claresholm will receive all the information we can give.

An exchange in real estate has been made this week which will make a shuffle in homes. The premises owned by Mr. Kettleston has been traded on a deal for those owned by Mr. Loisselle and the latter has bought and will occupy the premises known as the old Morton boarding house.

The weather was very fine on Saturday. The roads were good, and Vulcan was indeed a busy burg on that day. People were in in numbers, and business was splendid with our merchants. Cars and vehicles were very numerous and it was like a glimpse of the good old times—and they're coming back.

The Vulcan cadet corps, in uniform and bearing arms, and in charge of Messrs. Greacen and McDonald, officers of the corps, were out for a route march on Good Friday and they had a good march, making several miles and coming back strong. The boys are smart and neat and make a splendid appearance. When the weather is right we will see more of them.

Easter Day was celebrated in St. Aldhelm's last Sunday. The Rev. Archdeacon Hays, of Calgary, conducted services at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The altar was decorated with plants kindly lent by Mrs. Frank Keiver and carnations given by the Women's Auxiliary. New hangings presented by the Anglican church at Bassano were used for the first time. During the evening service Mrs. Dadds sang a solo, "The Prayer Perfect," which was greatly appreciated. The services were well attended.

The members of the junior choir of the Union church have presented Mrs. Isham with an appropriate gift, their token of appreciation of the services rendered to them as their instructor. This gives us opportunity to again refer to this splendid organization, which should be the pride of the community, and we think it is. The appearance of this group of boys and girls in church on Sunday, and their singing, could not but be an inspiration, and the success of the junior choir is indeed a fine tribute to the care and labor of Mrs. Isham, and it is better than a gift to know so well that your efforts have been a real success.

Postmaster Elves is back from a splendid trip to the Coast. He had a fine trip, and looks it. His visit included a stay at Vancouver, Victoria and Spokane, and pleasure was added by meeting several Vulcan people of days passed. Among these were Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacques, Miss Caisie, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid, Mr. K. W. Brown and Mr. Harvey, all of whom are residing in Vancouver. The most conspicuous thing in this city in a business way was the great building activity. In Spokane he met Messrs. Thomas and M. P. Butler. All made interested inquiries about the old town.

You Would Not Buy Goods by Mail

Or out of town if you could get all you wanted in Vulcan, or in the stores in the district around Vulcan, at fair prices.

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THE PESSIMIST

Mr. Garland, the federal member for Bow River Riding, appears to occupy considerable space in Hansard of late, which is costly to the country, and his speech in opposition to the immigration policy of the Liberal party should cause the electors of his constituency to demand a retraction of his statements for his assertions in the House will do injury to the country. His speech was of the blue ruin type. He objected to bringing further immigrants to this country. Absolutely! "Those already here cannot make a living." "Nearly everyone in the province is insolvent," were among some of his wild remarks. The Brooks Bulletin in referring to his speech has the following: That is sufficient to show the attitude of our member for this constituency. It is to be regretted that Mr. Garland felt it incumbent upon himself to make such wide sweeping statements, to paint such a black picture of desolation and bankruptcy. Conditions may be had in certain sections of Alberta, but not all of it. His words do not help the situation in any way. Just this week we have had two farmers, who abandoned irrigated farms here last year, return to take up farming again this spring BECAUSE conditions in CALIFORNIA and MINNESOTA, in their opinion, were far worse than here. One of these men remarked that he did not regret the expense he was put to in going to the States because he had become dissatisfied, thought the country was going to the eternal bowwows, and it was worth the expense to learn of conditions elsewhere and to COME BACK TO ALBERTA WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT WAS NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

THE 1923 BUDGET

A reduction in estimated expenditure to 1923 over the actual expenditure of 1922, of more than \$674,000, and the proposal for several new tax forms to increase revenue, are features of the 1923 budget which was submitted to the legislature on Monday last by Premier Greenfield, who is also provincial treasurer.

The reductions planned will result in the elimination of several government services, as follows:

Reduction in grants to primary, secondary schools and University of Alberta; reduction in staff of school inspectors; discontinuation of normal school at Edmonton; closing of two more schools of agriculture; reduction in staff of public health nurses; big reduction in capital expenditure on roads, bridges and public buildings; centralization and rearrangement of care of mental patients to bring about saving in capital expenditure.

ILLUSTRATES THE POINT

Mr. Hoeh is a Progressive member of the federal house who always gets a hearing when he speaks. After Mr. Garland and others had pictured this country as going to the eternal bow-wow, Mr. Hoeh in an optimistic speech referred to a failing some farmers had, of trying to handle too much land, told the following story: "In this regard I often think of a story I once heard of a farm wife who sent a youngster out to set the hen on some eggs. She gave him a specified number, and when he returned she asked him how he accomplished the task. He said, 'I accomplished it fine. I set the hen down on two hundred eggs.' 'Oh, she said in astonishment, 'a hen can never cover 200 eggs.' 'I know that,' the boy replied, 'but I did it just to see the old fool trying to spread herself.'"

When you pray, says an exchange, supplicate high heaven to incline the minds and hearts of the legislators, both at Ottawa and Edmonton, towards retrenchment in expenditures, for there is crying need for economies in all our governments.

PRESS COMMENTS

Manitoba Free Press—"Darwin spent a great deal of his life trying to figure out where man came from. But, after all, where he's going to is a much more important matter."

Albertan: Henry Wise Wood is still very pessimistic about the agricultural outlook in this country, according to the statements just made at the conference of the council of agriculture. Two good crops in this country would knock out all the pessimism that is hanging like a cloud over this country. The time for optimism is really when conditions are not very satisfactory. That is the time it is needed.

Albertan: After all that is said of provincial taxation, it amounts to very little compared with the volume of federal or municipal taxation. The customs collections for the year were \$131,000,000 for the entire Dominion. Alberta's share was about \$9,000,000. And for every dollar that gets into the treasury by customs tax three or four at least go into the pockets of the protected industries. Figure it out for yourselves. And that is only the custom duties.

Brooks Bulletin: Two men have returned from the States this week to resume operations again in this district. These two men left here with the intention of residing permanently in California and Minnesota, but found the agricultural situation there in such condition that it was impossible for them to see how they derived the necessary income to meet the big payments they had to make, such as water rental, taxes, interest, etc. In California Mr. Weaver, one of the men, found farmers with acres of watermelons lying rotten on their land, alfalfa farms which were not taking off much more than they do here. He thought that should the big money interest closed on affairs just now there would be a big crash which would awaken landholders to the fact that they were holding and trying to farm successfully land that was tremendously inflated in value.

Farm Life, U.S.A.—The international border runs between these two towns. Sweet Grass is in Montana; Coatsburg is in Alberta. There is a farmer Jones on the Canadian side who raises wheat and ships it to Port William, Ontario. It costs him 27 cents a hundred pounds for the freight. Now there is another Jones south of the boundary line. He is a free-born American, and proud of his country. He ships his wheat from Sweet Grass to Duluth. It costs him 43 cents a hundred for freight. The difference in favor of the Canadian farmer is 16 cents a hundred, or a fraction less than 10 cents a bushel. You may think these freak figures and apply only to an exceptional case. Then let us consider the freight rates on wheat from Regina, Saskatchewan, and Poplar, Montana. The distance of these two towns from shipping points on the Great Lakes is practically the same. The Montana farmer pays 31 cents a hundred, the Canadian farmer 20 cents. Or let us take Leeds, North Dakota, with a rate of 20 1/2 cents to Duluth, 417 miles away, and Winnipeg, Manitoba, with a rate of 14 cents to Port William, 420 miles away on the Canadian side of the lake. Our farmers in the northwest—and in the west and south and in the corn belt, too, for that matter—declare that freight rates are too high. The railway companies say they can't be lowered. What do we expect our farmers to do? Move to Canada? Some of them are asking that very thing. Canada, by the way, produced nearly 400,000 bushels of wheat last year. It ranks second among the nations of the world as a wheat producer. It can supply all the wheat needed in the British Isles and have some left over for France and Germany. And the Canadian farmers probably are chuckling because of the freight differential in their favor. What is going to be done about it?

"During a speech in the Manitoba Legislature, Mr. Barclay, M.L.A., Springfield, pointed out 85 percent of the wealth of the Province was in Winnipeg. Let Mr. Barclay put a dry sponge in a shallow dish of water and we will guarantee that in a short time 85 percent of the water will be in the sponge.

"We believe the figuring is sound, says the editor of the Post. We believe too, that it proves conclusively that a man can hardly provide a living for himself and family on 80 acres if he devotes his whole energies to growing wheat. There are two inevitable conclusions. The man who wants to grow wheat exclusively, must have a larger area and employ modern machinery and equipment so that he can operate; or, if he is going to live on an 80 acre farm, he will have to go in for mixed farming instead of growing wheat. We see on the one hand, in countries like Canada where land is cheap, larger farms devoted to wheat growing and on the other hand, in the older countries, small farms operated by intensive methods to increase the output and profits per acre.

There would appear to be then two points to emphasize. The first, that grain growers should use modern equipment to operate as cheaply as possible, and should employ scientific methods to increase the yield per acre. The second that, with increasing population, the importance of mixed farming to increase output and reduce overhead expense in relation thereto is imperative. How the farmer can best be aided to adjust himself to these conditions is another matter, but agriculture is as old as civilization and history is the textbook of experience.

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NEW TAXES

The new taxes proposed are as follows, and are expected to yield a considerable amount in new revenue.

Provincial tax on mineral leases.
Tax on soft drinks.
Tax on slot gambling machines.
Succession duties act advance.
Reductions in estimated expenditure in each department for 1923 over the actual expenditure of these departments for 1922, have been made as follows:

Civil government.....	\$ 81,573.56
Legislation	6,264.45
Administration of justice...	66,912.24
Public Works	129,291.13
Education	119,309.70
Agriculture and statistics...	263,006.61
Railways branch	5,482.31
Municipal affairs.....	2,939.17

Total.....\$674,779.21

Increases include public debt advance of \$378,437.00 due to capital borrowings last year; increase in public health estimates of \$83,386.36. General administration costs will be \$35,521.27 higher than in 1922, while miscellaneous appropriations will be \$113,104.47 more than in 1922.

Further reductions will be considered during the year, it was announced. The estimated revenue and expenditure for the coming year is as follows:

Revenue	
Dominion subsidy	\$ 1,628,638.20
School lands funds.....	640,000.00
Treasury department	227,805.00
Attorney-general's dept.	2,032,950.00
Prov. Secretary's dept.	2,170,990.00
Public works dept.....	95,400.00
Education dept.....	124,000.00
Agriculture dept.....	336,425.00
Municipal affairs dept.	2,590,500.00
Public health dept.....	216,250.00
Legislative assembly	2,540.00
King's printer's office	23,000.00
Public utilities commis.	4,500.00
	\$10,154,620.80

Expenditures	
Public debt	\$ 3,175,187.93
Civil government	622,045.00
Legislation	227,805.00
Administration of justice	1,500,376.40
Public works	1,168,044.82
Education	2,325,380.00
Agriculture & statistics...	554,850.00
Public health	907,180.00
Railways and telephones	20,200.00
Gen. administ. purposes	246,304.50
Municipal affairs	132,450.00
Miscellaneous	290,136.30
	\$11,170,859.95

Estimated deficit 1923 \$ 1,016,239.15

Quantities of gasoline amounting to between 40 and 85 barrels daily, and natural gas amounting to between 1,500,000 and 3,000,000 cubic feet daily, can be obtained from the Illinois-Alberta well near Black Diamond, according to the report of S. E. Shipper, Dominion Government petroleum engineer. Mr. Shipper in his report states "the test shows that the well is an important producer of gasoline gas, from which gasoline may be extracted on a commercial scale."

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California Orange Week, April 7th to 14th

Oranges are at their best. We have a Special Lot of Blue Goose California Oranges at a Special Price of 35c. per Dozen or 3 Dozen for \$1.00

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Desires to announce that he has leased the Barber Shop in connection with the Club Billiard Hall, and solicits a share of the patronage of the People of the Town and Community. Care and experience goes with our service.

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There are as many grades of meats as there are grades of most things you buy. But there is only one grade here—the best. Nothing else is permitted in our shop. The low prices make trading here most interesting.

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THE purpose of advertising is to get an idea from the mind of one man into the mind of another and make it stay there.

Everything is motion. There is no such a thing as standing still. Everything must either go ahead or backwards. This applies particularly to a business.

If you are looking to a time when you can conduct a business that people will patronize without advertising on your part—forget it. Eternal vigilance is the price of success.

In bygone days it was the custom with many business men to run an ad for one or two issues in a paper, and, if results did not reach their expectations to declare that "advertising does not pay." Experience is a thorough teacher and time brings many changes. Now-a-days the larger firms consider only three-year campaigns. They realize one or two ads, no matter how large, would be only as rockets in the publicity sky. They now want beacon lights instead of rockets to guide the consumer to their products in all sorts of financial weather—good and bad—and chart their course accordingly. Ford cars are perhaps the best known article on the continent—the advertising this year will be greater than ever.

TRENCH SILO IDEA

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the interest which Alberta farmers are taking in silos of all kinds and the most suitable material with which to fill them. Those who are able to turn off beef cattle are making a fair return and those who have been milking cows that have any productive merits at all have not been doing so badly. In many districts neither of these operations have been possible owing to a lack of winter feed.

Luckily the trench silo idea has taken hold and there will be a lot of sunflowers, peas, corn and oats planted and it is hoped bringing a yield sufficient to pack some fodder in the hole in the ground which will be available next winter.

Both sunflowers and green oats are found to make suitable silage for dairy cows, says the Dominion department of agriculture, and a test was made at the experimental station at Lacombe to compare the values of these two crops for silage purposes. Each of several lots of dairy cows was fed the same amount and kind of grain and as much silage as the animals would consume. The sunflower silage being less bulky than the oat silage, a larger weight of the former was consumed, and at the same time a less amount of hay was eaten.

The cows receiving sunflowers produced milk at 8 cents per hundred pounds less than those receiving the oat silage. The profit when sunflower silage was fed amounted to 52 cents on 100 pounds of milk as compared with 41 cents when oat silage was used. There was little difference to record in the gains made by cattle fed on the two rations. It is concluded, therefore, that for the average milking herd in the prairie provinces sunflower silage is at least equal to oat silage.

CORN VS SUNFLOWER

The value of corn as a substitute for summer fallow has been fully proved and demonstrated. At the Brandon Experimental Farm the yield of wheat on corn land has exceeded that on summer fallowed land by an average of 3.58 bus. per acre for six years, and only once during that time has the fallowed field produced a heavier yield of wheat than the corn land. In addition to this, the corn land has produced an earlier crop of wheat, and consequently one less damaged by rust, and has done so at practically half the cost of producing wheat on fallowed land. The difference in cost of production is due to the fact that the cost of the fallow is charged against the following crop of wheat, whereas the corn crop constitutes a revenue, and only in case of a failure of that crop is there a deficit to be charged against the following wheat crop.

The suitability of sunflowers as a summer fallow substitute has caused considerable controversy in recent years. The general opinion has been that sunflowers are very hard on the soil, this conclusion being based on the fact that the sunflower land rarely produces a satisfactory grain crop the following year. Whether this is due to excessive amounts of fertility removed from the soil by the sunflower crop or is attributable to the large water requirements by the sunflower plant during the growing season, are questions that need chemical data for their elucidation.

At this farm corn and sunflowers were grown side by side as a summer-fallow substitute in 1921. Wheat sown on both plots in 1922, the wheat on the corn land outyielding that on the sunflower land by 15 bushels and 20 lbs. per acre. The wheat on the sunflower land matured about two days earlier and had much shorter straw. It was badly tip-burned on June 22nd, whereas there was no sign of tip-burn on the corn land on the adjoining summer fallowed plot. This would seem to indicate that the sunflowers had made a heavier demand on the moisture during the previous season than had the corn, and that there was not sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the crop through a critical period. Moisture determination made during the season on adjoined corn and sunflower land showed approximately 10 per cent more moisture than the corn during the growing season.

In 1920, corn and sunflowers were grown on this farm under field conditions, and were sown on two uniform and contiguous tracts of land. The whole block was sown to oats in 1921 and received uniform treatment. The oats on corn land yielded at the rate of 38 bushels and 26 pounds of oats per acre, while the sunflower land yielded at the rate of 29 bushels and 3 pounds per acre. It was also noticed that the oats on the sunflower land matured fully two days earlier, and had considerably shorter straw, than the oats on the corn land, which fact would strengthen the opinion that less moisture had been stored in 1920 on the sunflower land. As to weed infestation, there was practically no difference, the sunflowers being equally effective in keeping down weeds.

Good Advice—Don't look for trouble unless you know what to do with it when you find it.

Alberta may remove the provincial tax of ten cents a ton on coal shipments out of the province to Eastern Canada.

CATTLE AND TARIFF

Mr. J. M. Dillon, prominent stockman of the High River district attended the Alberta Stockmen's Annual Convention this week and delivered an important address of which we give a brief synopsis:

"It might be well to remind you that the United States tariff has depreciated the value of all cattle in Canada at least two cents a pound, which means to Alberta alone many millions of dollars, and to which can be attributed a great deal of the depression which exists in the cattle industry today," Mr. Dillon said in his address on the tariff.

"Unless we find a market for our surplus livestock we are doomed, and it makes no difference what internal relief is afforded the industry in the way of financing, taxes and freight rates. I say this because the cost of governmental operations are increasing yearly with a resultant increase in taxation and a consequent increase in the cost of production, while on the other hand the value of our product is decreasing. The day of profit in a four cent steer is gone, never to return again."

"At the American Farm Bureau convention, the American corn belt farmers, realizing that they were the largest producers of commercial corn in the world, deemed it necessary that their markets remain open to an ample supply of good quality stockers and feeders such as we produce in western Canada."

"It was pointed out to this convention that no place on the American continent could better feeders be found and that all the cattle coming into the United States from western Canada were nothing more or less than good stockers and feeders when compared with the finished product of their feed lots; and as a result of this conference an application was forwarded to the Permanent Tariff Commission in Washington by more than 80,000 farmers in Illinois, asking an investigation of the cattle tariff and for a reduction of 50 percent in the existing tariff. A like resolution was sent from Pennsylvania and other corn states. A preliminary hearing has already been held at Washington, but nothing has as yet been definitely settled."

"I look for a thorough investigation to be made both in the United States and Canada during the coming summer to ascertain the cost of production in both countries, and, as a result, we hope for a reduction which we trust will take place before shipping time next fall, as I am thoroughly convinced there is no difference in the cost of production."

LOWER COAL RATES

Premier Drury of Ontario announced Saturday that his government was bringing three carloads of coal from Alberta to test it, and in the event of it being found satisfactory as a substitute for United States anthracite, the Canadian National railways would be asked to give a special rate of six dollars a ton to haul coal from Alberta to Ontario. The suggestion that coal could be freighted to Ontario by the train load at \$6 a ton with profit to the railways comes from the Alberta government, with whom the Ontario premier is negotiating.

"I have more hope for relief from the Alberta coalfields than I have either from peat or coal from the east," said Premier Drury. "The freight rates are the main difficulty. The coal brought from Alberta will be tested by our engineers. If it is satisfactory representatives from the Alberta government and the Ontario government will approach Sir Henry Thornton as to the feasibility of a six dollar freight rate, which will allow the Alberta coal to be on the market here at a price that will make the venture practicable."

NEED OF ECONOMY

Mrs. Nellie McClung, M.L.A. delivered a popular brand of speech at Edmonton in which she said that one reason for the depression and gloom among the people was that while so many people were struggling along others were riding around in their six-cylinder automobiles. This made for discontentment. There were too many inequalities. She would face the fact that the government would have to make certain economies but she thought certain economies were false. For instance the cutting down of mothers' pensions was a false economy. It struck at the homes where there had already been misfortune. She urged an indigent's tax over the whole province to carry the whole cost.

As for cutting down the number of school inspectors this was poor economy. Alberta is proud of her schools, and they should be kept up to the very highest state of efficiency. There are now 111 schools to each inspector, and this was the maximum for good work. Especially is this the case in view of the fact that a new curriculum is being put into force.

Mrs. McClung attacked the indemnity and urged cutting down. This should have been done a year ago, and she would bear her share of the blame for it not having been done. However the place to start was at the top by cutting down indemnities and the salaries of highly-paid officials of the government.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

On Monday, the house divided 30 to 12, against a resolution introduced by J. Dechene of the Opposition, as follows: Resolved that in the opinion of this House the government of the province should request the government of the Dominion to oppose any legislation which may be introduced in the Parliament of Canada permitting oleomargarine to be sold in this Dominion, as such legislation would be detrimental to the producers of dairy products in the Province of Alberta.

The House also divided on Monday on a motion by F. J. White, of Calgary, to have the amendments to the Edmonton Charter recommitted to the committee of the whole house. The motion was lost by a vote of 15 to 29.

Night sessions have been in progress during the week, and will continue until the conclusion of the house. There is still considerable legislation to be considered, and the question of a plebiscite on the liquor petition is also to be dealt with.

Bills introduced during the week include one by Hon. Mr. Reid to amend the village act, and one to amend the municipal districts act, and one by Mr. Johnston of Medicine Hat to amend the public libraries act, which seeks to make it necessary for certain municipalities to set aside a set amount each year for public library purposes.

TO DESTROY WEEDS

The best time to destroy weeds is within two or three days after the first pair of leaves has formed on the seedling plant, says the Dominion Seed Commissioner in his bulletin on "Weeds and Weed Speds." In friable soils the "weeder" is a useful implement for that purpose. The "tilling" harrow is also satisfactory for comparatively loose soils and is preferred as a weed destroyer on firm or clayey land. Weeds are irregular in time of germination; consequently it is necessary to apply the weeder or harrow frequently throughout the growing season. Potatoes, or fields of corn and cereal grains when sown with a drill, may advantageously be cultivated with such implements once or twice before the crop distinctly shows above the ground, and again, with corn and ordinary grain crops, when the plants are three to six inches high. Even relatively heavy harrows ordinarily in use will do little damage to the potatoes, corn or grain plants if the land is not wet, while the loosening of the surface soil benefits the crop in addition to the destruction of the weeds.

For perennial weeds, or seedlings that have become well rooted, a cultivator having diamond-shaped or other relatively broad shares is needed for hoed crops. The disc is a favoured implement for destroying weeds in a summer fallow or in preparing seed bed. When, however, it is desired to unearth and remove the rootstocks of perennial weeds, such as couch grass, a narrow-toothed cultivator that will loosen the soil and bring the underground vegetation to the surface, is preferred to an implement that will cut the rootstocks, the small cuttings of which may be exceedingly persistent in growth.

Even a hen can scratch up trouble between neighbors, and that's nothing to jackle about.

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April 1867	4,550,354.59	785,320.19	170,286.86	61,526.33
April 1877	16,412,997.60	2,487,824.48	660,469.57	199,236.28
April 1887	41,516,641.75	7,614,565.79	1,638,566.60	642,015.00
Dec., 1897	72,719,555.29	17,922,886.78	2,974,806.86	1,263,307.84
Dec., 1907	117,500,827.02	32,787,596.42	4,980,439.91	1,992,225.03
Dec., 1917	188,016,760.05	59,952,181.86	9,570,991.75	4,340,963.65
Dec., 1922	360,081,195.49	81,787,029.66	17,990,152.71	7,767,673.30

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VULCAN

Have a look at your label. It is time to pay for the paper.

Crowe, England, a city of 44,960 inhabitants, has the record of there not having been a single case of drunkenness during the past twelve months. Sir Wm. Hodgson, when being presented with a pair of white gloves, which is the custom in most courts in England when the year has been clear of cases, said he did not think any town of similar size could boast of such a record. Certainly not in Alberta, even with a form of prohibitory liquor legislation. Even Strathmore had several cases of drunkenness last year.—Strathmore Standard.

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We think it our duty to extend to you an invitation to come to our place of business and inspect for yourselves what is conceded by all users to be the most up-to-date and easiest operated Disc Plow on the market.

We might also state that our Drills have some exclusive features which we would be pleased to demonstrate.

It is not necessary to say anything about Weeds, as it is generally admitted that they would prosper in this country, if it were not for the Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator.

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Let's Oil-Pull Together.

RED CROSS NEWS

Miss Hartley of Calgary is spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. Dunham.

Master Clayton and Miss G. Jones of Lethbridge are visiting their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton. Mr. Joe Rushfeldt who is attending Normal in Calgary, is home for his holidays.

Miss Pickard is spending her holidays in Calgary.

It is expected that Mrs. Snow will return from Calgary the end of this week. We shall all be glad to see her back again, as she has been very much missed in the community.

Mrs. Rushfeldt left on the early morning train Tuesday for Cochrane to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson returned home last Saturday from an extended trip through the States.

ALSTON NEWS

The masquerade dance held on April 2nd was a great success both socially and financially. The costumes were numerous and well got up. The judges had some difficulty in deciding the winners, but finally settled on Miss K. R. Smith of Vulcan as first prize for best dressed lady, representing sunflower; G. E. Lawrence of Alston representing Jiggs as first prize for best dressed gentleman. Miss Hopkins of Champion as most comely lady, representing "it". E. Beingsnesser of Alston as ho bo for comic gentleman. The music furnished by Mr. Mason of Champion as pianist and Mr. O. Sommons of Alston on the drums, was of a high order and pronounced by one and all as excellent. During the evening a quilt was raffled off the proceeds goes towards the piano fund and as Mrs. C. Zhand held the lucky number she carried home the quilt. A good lunch was provided by the ladies and all went home satisfied that they had spent a jolly good night.

MAYVIEW NEWS

The masquerade dance in the school house on March 23rd was a splendid success in spite of the cold night and bad roads which prevented many from coming. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, Mrs. L. A. Douglass and Miss Watt; Gentlemen, Mr. Crick and Leon Batman; children, Jeanette Smith and Dalton Shaw. The Mayview U.F.A. met on Friday, March 30th with a good attendance of members and visitors. Two new members signed the roll. It was decided at this meeting that the Mayview local would affiliate with the Vulcan District Association and Mr. Stein was elected our representative. After business, several of our kiddies gave splendid recitations. There was also some community singing and a sang by Mr. R. E. Burr. There was a dainty lunch served by the ladies of the local, after which there was dancing for a few hours.

The next meeting will be April 13th. There will be a paper on, "What I thing the U.F.A. should try to do," by Mr. Shaw. There will also be an old time spelling match. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. D. Burr spent a few days last week in Vulcan, the guest of Mrs. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crick Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and children visited at Mr. Stein's on Sunday.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Army and daughter have now returned to their homes from Seattle for the spring work.

Mr. C. Mix is busily engaged in re-roving his goods to the Donald Smith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall arrived safely from the coast a day or so ago, completing the journey from the boundary by train, they report several miles of snow, more than their car cared to tackle.

The debate in the Reid Hill church on Saturday, March 31st, "Resolved that a minimum wage for men and women should be established by law" was given a close hearing and the negative side won the decision.

The Sunny Glen schoolhouse on the 6th April will find everyone out for the play, put on by the local talent, entitled "The Young Village Doctor". Admittance 50 cents.

We learn that Mrs. J. Marshall has been called to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

GENERAL NEWS

If we know where the flies go in the winter time, why don't we see to it that they stay there?

Nelson will have a \$2,000,000 pulp and paper plant established this year which will create better times in that locality.

Premier Oliver of B.C. will address the Canadian Club at Calgary when he will discuss freight rates and other matters.

"What will become of our young people?" wails a reformer. Oh, they will grow old and worry about the young people.

The United States owns about one-quarter of the volcanoes in the world. Now we know why Uncle Sam is such a "spouter."

The Canadian Council of Agriculture in session at Montreal ask for a downward revision of the tariff for benefit of the west.

The sunflower and the silo are lifting many an Alberta farmer out of his difficulties. Are you going to let them assist you?

Instead of April showers of rain we are enjoying a plentiful supply of snow. Anything in the form of moisture is appreciated these dry years.

Scotchmen generally who are engaged in the cattle trade declare the new trade with Canada will not have much effect on the meat prices over in Britain.

Sugar has been going up in price, (till now it retails around 13c a lb. It has been proven that raw sugar stocks are ample, so there is no justification for the rise.

Beginning on April 1 liquor will no longer be sold in the drug stores in Alberta cities and it will be interesting to watch this latest alteration in the liquor situation.

If it is worth while for a laboring man to pay \$50 or \$60 a year to belong to his union, then it must be worth while for a business man to pay \$5 a year to belong to a live Chamber of Commerce.

A woman in Yarmouth wrote to a local paper as follows: "Can you give me any idea about making my yard more beautiful?" and the advice she got was to "Remain in the house." She does not read that paper now.

We can't see why the universities need waste their time and money in the teaching of political economy, for as far as the public can discern none of the graduates ever practice it.—Lomond Press.

If Alberta is ever to become a homeland, there must be more trees. We must, and can, have shelter belts around our farm homes and millions of trees along our town and city streets. The time to begin is NOW.

Calgary Power Company engineers are investigating the possibilities of Spray Lakes, near Banff. It is reported that these lakes, fully developed, can produce 100,000 horse power. The company wants to augment its present supply by 20,000 horse power.

"Brooks Agricultural society is arranging to hold a tree planting competition, which will last until the fall of 1926. There will be a prize given each fall up to that year. Plantations are not to be less than a quarter of an acre; willows, poplars, cottonwoods and hardwood; 25 per cent to be ash or elm." This is an example well worth copying.

Immediately after the British embargo is removed on Canadian live cattle on April 1 this year, the provincial Department of Agriculture will send a trainload of specially fed steers across the Atlantic, to ascertain what condition will have to be met in such shipments, and what can be realized in the way of profits in exportations of this nature to the British market.

Blackfoot Indians on reserve at Gleichen, just east of High River, have been given a taste of their ancient food, buffalo meat, the Dominion Government having sanctioned the sending to them of 3,000 pounds from the Wainwright buffalo park which is overstocked.

According to an announcement from Winnipeg the C.P.R. contemplates the coming season the construction of 22 miles of the Kipp to Retlaw line in southern Alberta, commencing from Kipp. If this is built, it will traverse much of the district to be served by the Lethbridge Northern irrigation project, and will render these lands much more attractive to prospective irrigation settlers.

MARKETING SEED GRAIN

A large proportion of the 16,000 bushels of registered seed grain being handled through the Alberta government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton for seed growers in the province, has been marketed satisfactorily. Carloads of seed wheat, have been forwarded from the plant to points in eastern Canada and the States. The plant has been operating day and night recently to keep up with orders for the seed. The cleaning and grading plant is one of the most modern on the continent, and as many as fifteen grades of wheat can be obtained through the various processes of cleaning and grading. The large Monitor fanning mill has a capacity of 500 bushels an hour, and is capable of producing four grades of grain. The Notary grader produces as many as six grades, and the Vickers cylinder machine gives another three or five if necessary. The cost of the plant was between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

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ALBERTA COAL FOR ONTARIO

Several carloads of Alberta coal, shipped from different points in the province, are now on their way to Ontario where they will be used in tests in Ontario homes, under the auspices of the Alberta government and in co-operation with the Ontario government. As stated last week, Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner of Alberta, and Geo. R. Pratt, the government's fuel engineer, will conduct the tests. It is proposed by the government to carry on a vigorous campaign for some time with a view to popularizing Alberta coal in Ontario, and furthering the movement to obtain a freight rate that will put Alberta coal into Ontario in competition with the American coal. Mr. Stutchbury is also to appear before the Senate fuel committee to give evidence relating to this problem.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

All over the world the Red Cross is enlisting under its banner thousands of children of all nations as Junior Members. The Red Cross impresses upon them the value of health, quickens their sympathy for crippled children into a desire to do something for them, and cultivates a feeling of understanding and friendliness towards boys and girls in other lands as well as in their own neighborhood. The organization of the Junior Red Cross and the things it leads its members to do are means whereby health, knowledge and wholesome ideas of goodwill and service are carried over, out of the abstract of words, into health habits and other good habits of daily life. The Junior Red Cross brings into the lives of the young, in an acceptable and refreshing way, three great factors in the making of a happier world—Health, Service, Humanity.

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Judicial Sale Notice

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in an action Number 19084 in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be offered for sale with the approval of the Court, by public auction, by C. C. Rebbe, auctioneer, at the Post Office, Vulcan, Alberta, on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1923, at 2 p. m., the following lands and premises, namely:

The S.W. 1/4 of Section 18, in Township 17, Range 21, West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less as described in Certificate of Title 9-W-80 excepting and reserving such exceptions and reservations as are expressed in the existing Certificate of title or may be implied in connection therewith.

The plaintiff is informed that the above property is situated about 18 miles from the Village of Vulcan and consists of approximately 160 acres of which about 70 acres have been cultivated. The property is all fenced and there is a drilled well.

Terms of Sale: 10% cash at the time of sale, and the balance into Court 15% within 60 days without interest and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from the date of the sale with interest at 8%, or at the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid within 60 days without interest.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a 5% reserved bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Macleod, Robertson, Smith and Company, Solicitors for the plaintiff, Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to File Number 26949-WGE.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 31st day of March, 1923.

A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chambers.
Approved: L. F. CLARRY, M. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE—Six room house, in good location in Vulcan, owned by Mrs. Mitchell and lately occupied by Mr. R. L. Elves. Particulars may be had from Mr. W. F. Jennejo, Vulcan.

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PIANO—Cabinet grand player piano, in good condition, cost \$750.00, but will be sold real cheap if sold at once. Address of owner may be had by calling The Advocate. Apr4c

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